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Alberta Health deficit lower than expected

HEALTH It's a loss, but Alberta Health Services CEO Steven Duckett figured things could have been worse.

Alberta Health Services released quarterly results Thursday stating the operating deficit projected for this fiscal year is \$812 million, compared to the budgeted deficit of \$885 million, a savings of \$73 million. He said a savings review has been ongoing.

Duckett said doctors are doing more procedures than before in the province, and that mental health issues will be a key issue in the coming months. "In regards to Alberta hospital, the government has made the decision what we should do is a total provincial plan for mental health services," Duckett said.

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Gold medalist Canadian Christine Nesbitt, centre, stands on the podium with Annette Gerritsen, right, and Laurine van Riessen, left, both of the Netherlands, during the medal ceremonies for the women's long-track 1,000-metre competition in Vancouver on Thursday. More coverage, page 14

City's safety Net

Emergency office rolls out social networking accounts

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When disaster strikes, locals head to the Information Superhighway to spread the word, a trend that has emergency responders following close at their heels.

"It's immediate, you can't beat it," said city emergency management officer Joanne Sheardown. Traditional means of getting the message out quickly on events like fires, floods, storms and riots have been eclipsed, city officials say. The explosion of social networking inspired the recent creation of three online accounts for the Edmonton Office of Emergency Preparedness, which is now on Twitter,



A screenshot of the city's new Facebook page for the Edmonton Office of Emergency Preparedness.

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When a violent August windstorm felled trees, damaged buildings and grounded power lines, Edmonton's Twitter hashtag (#yeg) became one of the social networking site's top 10 trending topics.

The traffic caught the attention of Emergency Preparedness staff, who decided to jump into future con-

versations, rather than just watch chatter and photos of destruction roll in.

"If Edmontonians are looking for information on Twitter about incidents, they should be able to get accurate information from the city," Sheardown said. "We have to make it easy. That's what's so great about social networking."

The new Facebook group

Be prepared

• Search @EdmontonPrepare to follow the department on Twitter, and search "City of Edmonton Office of Emergency Preparedness" to become a fan.

will be updated constantly, with tips, links and up-to-the-minute info when and if disaster strikes.

Updates will be tapped in from the department's command centre, a hub where police, utilities, social services and essential groups converge when emergencies happen.

"We wanted it to be more interactive — more of a conversation," she said, adding the Facebook group is a launch pad for discussions.

Rumours of Lightfoot's death greatly exaggerated, singer says

MUSIC A false rumour about the death of Gordon Lightfoot spread like wildfire online Thursday, prompting the bemused folk legend to appear on a live TV news channel to dispute the reports.

"I'm fine, everything is good," Lightfoot, 71, assured the Toronto all-news station CP24. "I don't know where it comes from. It seems like a bit of a hoax or something, I'm not sure. I was quite surprised to hear (it) myself."

He went on to joke: "I haven't had so much air-play on my music now for weeks."

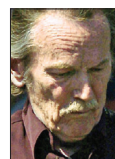
Various Canwest papers posted reports Thursday afternoon saying

Lightfoot had died and they were quickly picked up all over the Internet.

Lightfoot's publicist Bernie Fiedler said the singer was in a dentist's chair in Toronto when the rumours began to spread.

A Vancouver Sun report quoted singer Ronnie Hawkins confirming the death. But reached at his home in Peterborough, Ont., Hawkins said he was the victim of a hoax himself, noting that his management called him Thursday morning saying someone claiming to be Lightfoot's grandson told them the singer had died. "Oh, what a dirty, sick joke that is, but I'm glad it was a sick joke and not the truth," Hawkins said.

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Video Canada's women's hockey team defend themselves against criticism of their high-scoring victories at metronews.ca/canada

Girls' day of discovery

Workshop seeks to inspire interest in science, tech

MONIQUE MASSIAH
for Metro Edmonton

Amid cheers and wild hand waving, ninth-grader Karen Qiang manoeuvred her motion-sensitive robot through a green-and-white obstacle course.

"I love controlling it and sometimes letting it move by itself," she said.

Qiang and other Grade 9 girls from across the city participated in 18 different activities ranging from robotics to cryptography Thursday at the University of Alberta.

Bernie Kollman, chair of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS), said the workshop aims to dispel the myths surrounding technology- and science-based professions.

"We're just trying to get exposure and awareness with this young audience," said Kollman.

In response to the decreasing number of women enrolling in IT programs at the post-secondary level, CIPS hosted a hands-on day of discovery for girls at the critical decision-making age.

"It was really cool to learn how to build a ro-



Grade 9 student Karen Qiang leads her motion-sensitive robot through an obstacle course at the University of Alberta Thursday. Qiang and over 350 other girls are taking part in a workshop where organizers hope to spark their interest in the sciences.

bot," said Larissa Stauch, a teammate of Qiang's. Stauch doesn't know yet what she wants to be when she grows up.

"Most people go to a hospital, they know what a

doctor does, they see what lawyers do, they see what a dentist does, but in information technology, unless you know someone, it's pretty hard to get that exposure," said Kollman.

Stelmach shrugs off 'rebellion' talk in The Economist

MAGAZINE Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach is downplaying a very unflattering article published about him in the latest edition of The Economist.

The London-based publication describes Stelmach as the least popular premier in Canada, even

though his Tory party holds 68 of Alberta's 83 seats.

The article talks about "a rebellion on the prairies" and focuses on how the upstart Wildrose Alliance has surged past Stelmach's Tories in recent polls.

In response to the arti-

cle, Stelmach said he believes his Progressive Conservative government is "on the right track."

"If I stopped to read and be concerned about every article that's written, it would take us away from our plan," he said.

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Baby boom continues in province

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BIRTHS Babies are booming, proof produced by another record-breaking year for births in Alberta.

Delivery rooms welcomed 51,443 new residents in 2009, compared to 2008, when 50,543 babies were born, and 2007, with 48,589.

The total is 38 per cent higher than the beginning of the millennium, when 37,155 babies were born.

Celebrity names were on the tip of new parents' tongues last year, who went home with baby boys named Presley, Costello, Ericlindross, Obama and Sutherland. Girls titled after famous ladies were named Gracy-Kelly, Lennon and Sigourney.

Geographic namesakes were also popular for new babies, including Bronx, Oakland, Reno and Venice for boys; and Britain, Jerusalem, Persia and Tijuana for baby girls.

Some unique monikers included Argyll, Bison, Boss, Chaos, Helix, Lightning, Morpheous, Thunder and Whip for boys; and Al-bertarose, Amazin', Fyre, Infiniti, Peanut and Whysper for girls.

Of the 26,390 baby boys born to Alberta families, 355 were named Ethan. Of the 25,053 girls, 245 were named Olivia.

Ethan was the most popular boy's name for the ninth year in a row. Olivia shared the top spot with Ava in 2008.

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Games boss: Let's stop the sniping

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

Give us a break, people. That's message from the head of the Vancouver Olympics.

John Furlong admits the 2010 Games have had their share of mistakes, but he thinks the criticism has been overblown.

"I've read some things that I didn't like reading and I don't believe it's true," Furlong said.

"But having said that, when we make mistakes and things don't go well, you have to fix them."

The media have pounced on glitches that have befallen the Games.

Scathing headlines and editorials have asked why the International Olympic

Committee even gave the city the Olympics.

Writers have asked: How could Vancouver organizers be so badly prepared? Furlong says: Calm down.

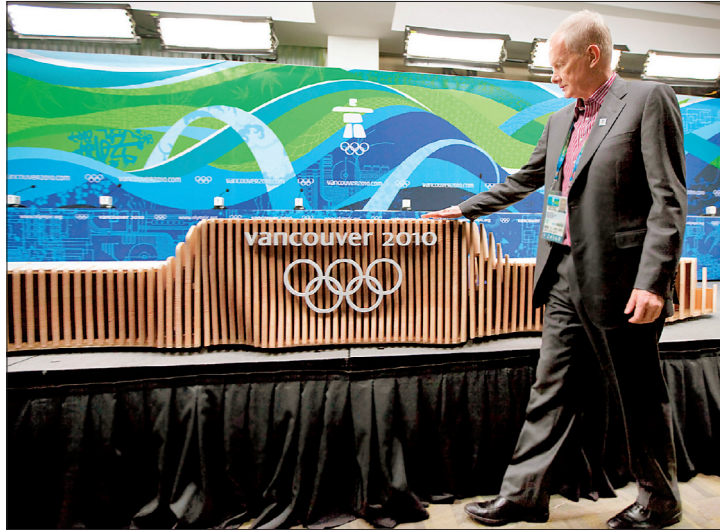
When an ice-resurfacing machine failed at the Richmond speedskating oval, a new one was immediately brought in, said Furlong. "The most important thing is that the field of play is perfect and that it continues to be perfect."

"So whatever decisions we have to make have to take priority over anything else."

It's about how the fires are being put out, he said, not how many there are.

"What we're trying to do on a daily basis is to take the day we're in and improve on it the day after."

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Games boss John Furlong checks out the victory ceremony podium. There have been mistakes, he says, but criticism has been overblown.

Our last WW1 vet dies — at 109

HERO He was an unlikely and reluctant figurehead for a generation of heroes.

John Babcock, the last known veteran of Canada's First World War army, died Thursday at the age of 109.

He went in search of military glory at the age of 16, when he tried to sneak on to the front lines in France.

"I wanted to go to France because I was just a tin soldier," Babcock said in an interview in July 2007.

His ruse was discovered, however, and he never made it to the battlefield.

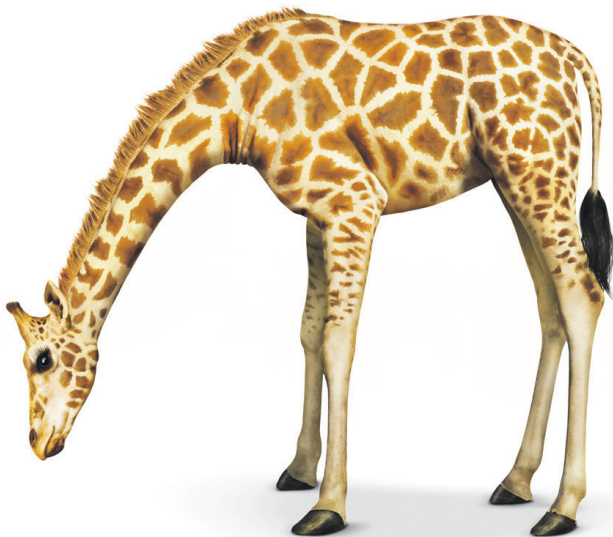
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Small plane deliberately flown into Texas building

A software engineer furious with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service plowed his small plane into an Austin, Texas, office building housing nearly 200 federal tax employees on Thursday, officials said, setting off a raging fire that sent workers fleeing as thick plumes of black smoke poured into the air.

An official identified the pilot as Joseph Stack — whose home was set on fire just before the crash — and said investigators were looking at an anti-government message on the web linked to him. The website outlines problems with the IRS and says violence "is the only answer."

Federal law enforcement officials have said they were investigating whether the



Smoke billows from a seven-story building after a small plane crashed into it in Austin, Texas on Thursday.

pilot, who is presumed to have died in the crash, slammed into the Austin building on purpose in an effort to blow up IRS offices. Crews found two bodies in the building Thursday night

and another two people were hospitalized.

After the plane crashed into the building, flames shot out, windows exploded and workers scrambled to safety. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN U.S.-led forces control the main roads and markets in the besieged Taliban stronghold of Marjah, a Marine general said Thursday. Soldiers encountered fortified Taliban positions and more skilled marksmen on the sixth day of the assault, indicating Taliban resistance was far from crushed. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

More Taliban caught: Report

KARACHI Pakistani authorities, aided by U.S. intelligence, have apprehended more Afghan Taliban chiefs following the capture of the movement's No. 2 figure — arrests that together represent the biggest blow to the insurgents since the U.S.-led invasion in 2001. More than a dozen Taliban leaders

were arrested, including known associates of Osama bin Laden. Nine Taliban militants linked to al-Qaida were nabbed in three raids late Wednesday and early Thursday near Karachi, Pakistani intelligence officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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French mayor challenges menu

A French mayor has filed a complaint accusing a restaurant of discrimination because it serves only burgers prepared according to Islamic dietary law. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Homeless survivors plagued by rain, mud

Haiti Crisis

A heavy downpour sent the throngs living beside Haiti's shattered national palace covering under tarps early Thursday as the rush of water made much of the camp of earthquake victims impassable — an ominous foretaste of the rainy season to come.

Amputees struggled to manoeuvre through mud on crutches and wheelchairs. Many in the makeshift tent cities housing nearly 600,000 people in Haiti's capital still live without even plastic tarps, which the international community is trying to get to everyone by May 1.

So when the rain comes,

Route de Piste

• The delay in finding permanent housing has caused complications, as evident on a boulevard called Route de Piste, where a cluster of ramshackle villages has taken root. The new neighbourhood is packed; some 27,000 people live there, according to Haitian

Red Cross workers officials are directing aid to the site, while also designating it a "priority for decongestion" — meaning some people must leave. But property is hard to come by, aftershocks continue, and 38 per cent of Port-au-Prince's buildings have been destroyed.

bed sheets spread on sticks as protection from the sun quickly get soaked and people move in temporarily with neighbours who have waterproof tents. The lucky actually have beds off the ground. "It's hard to keep my kids clean. There's too much rain, too much dirt," said Joseph Dukens, 25, at the camp by the national palace.

The government, aid

groups and foreign governments have been wrangling for five weeks over how to house survivors, but neither the weather nor the people are waiting.

Camps have hardened into shantytowns, adding a new dimension to the capital's slum life with an extra helping of disease, hunger and misery brought on by the Jan. 12 disaster. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Soldiers storm Niger palace; leader missing

NIAMEY Renegade soldiers in armoured vehicles stormed Niger's presidential palace with a hail of gunfire during broad daylight Thursday in an apparent coup attempt in the West African nation.

Military music played on state radio later in the evening — the same music that aired after two previous coups in the late 1990s — and the strongman president's whereabouts was unknown. Government officials could not be reached for comment.

Smoke rose from the palace complex and the echo of machine-gunfire for at least 20 minutes sent residents running for cover, emptying the desert country's downtown boulevards at midday.

Traore Amadou, a local journalist who was in the presidency when the shooting began, said President Mamadou Tandja was kidnapped by mutinous troops. It was unclear if the septuagenarian leader was still at the palace.

Tandja first took power in democratic elections in 1999 that followed an era of coups. But instead of stepping down as mandated by law on Dec. 22, he pushed through a new constitution that removed term limits and gave him near-totalitarian powers. Niger has become increasingly isolated since then.

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Taiwan Hoping for families



A young boy holds his sister as their family prays at a local temple for the Chinese Lunar New Year in Taipei, Taiwan on Thursday. A Taiwanese official has urged citizens to procreate amid fears the Year of the Tiger may bring reduced reproduction on the island, which has one of the world's lowest birth rates.

News in brief

ANIMALS Swiss voters will decide in a March 7 poll whether every region should be required to appoint an animal lawyer to represent the interests of pets and farm animals in court — in effect a dedicated public prosecutor for vertebrates that have been abused.

Campaign group Swiss Animal Protection, which gathered 100,000 petition signatures in order to force a vote, argues that abuses on pets are often not taken seriously by local authorities. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Reviewing the way cities levy taxes

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would be the first to admit that it's a lot easier to say the city should do this and that than it is to actually be responsible for getting things done. Cities

are increasingly complex entities and are, therefore, more and more difficult to manage and finance.

Cities are the poor cousins of the federal and provincial governments when it comes to revenues.

Property and business taxes were enough to do the trick when cities had a much smaller role to play in peoples' lives. But now cities are expected to do a whole lot more than clean and police the streets.

Cities play a much larger role in the provision of social services and community housing than they once did. In order to do that, cities must rely on the largesse of the other two forms of government.

Trying to finance a 21st-century city using a 19th-century form of taxation is daunting at best. The end result is a whole lot of taxes disguised as drainage fees, laneway upgrade fees, sidewalk replacement fees and a

whole lot of other fees that cover what was once expected to be paid for through our home and business taxes.

At best, property taxes are inherently unfair. The assumption is there is a direct relationship between the value of your home and your ability to pay a higher level of tax. Not always true. Just ask those on fixed incomes who have seen their property values rise during the last few years.

It's time for cities to begin lobbying for the right to tax the income of their residents. There are certainly cities in the United States that have used an income tax to fund their operations, so we have some models to look at. If Canadian cities had their own income tax regimes, at the very least it would be a more progressive form of taxation. As with provincial and federal taxes, the more you earn the more you would pay.

I suspect that all of us would pay a whole lot more attention to what our city was doing if we had to pay a civic income tax bill. One of the other benefits would be that all services would be financed by income tax and we would all have a much better idea of how much we are actually paying to live in our fair city.

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Views

The allure of GPS programming while driving

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Here in Vancouver, hordes of people have descended for the Olympics. Most out-of-towners are wandering through the streets on foot — but some brave souls have decided to battle the traffic in vehicles. And to help navigate the way to Olympic venues, a trusty GPS directs tourists to Whistler, Richmond and elsewhere.

Fortunately, a lot of these

drivers have a passenger in the car to plug in directions. But a CBC Marketplace poll found — across Canada — that's often not the case. Almost half the time (47 per cent), drivers said they personally program their navigation devices while the car is in motion — dangerous because 80 per cent of car accidents happen when drivers take their eyes off the road.

And check out the latest statistics from police. In Ontario, lawmakers made it illegal as of Feb. 1 to use a handheld device (like cell phones and a GPS) while driving. In Toronto alone, in the first week of February, cops handed out 1,499 tickets under the "distracted

driving law."

And why are people programming on the go? Because they can. Makers of portable GPS devices say they're not responsible if people don't drive safely. When it comes to a GPS built right into a vehicle, some automakers offer GPS systems that lock out drivers from programming while the car is in motion — some don't.

"We looked at what's required to use that system, and we found that certain tasks, like entering a destination, are more difficult and should be done when a vehicle is stopped," said Tom O'Dell, GM Canada's manager of technical planning.

Transport Canada has

known for years that programming a GPS while driving may be a hazard. In 2003, it was looking at whether or not to regulate the use of these devices in moving vehicles. But no deal was ever made with the makers of GPS devices built into cars (and the agency has no mandate over the portable navigators).

Back to those Olympic tourists and their GPS's ... there is one other place the devices fall short. If drivers are looking for the road to gold, only the athletes know how to get there.

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Business

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Inflation up to 1.9%

Gas, transportation costs drive numbers up

Canada's inflation rate shot up to attention-grabbing levels last month as higher prices for cars, gas and vehicle insurance pushed the consumer price index to a 14-month high.

All the inflation indicators rose in January: The overall consumer price index jumping by more than half-a-point to 1.9 per cent, the Bank of Canada's core index hit two per cent and the month-to-month index increased 0.3 per cent.

January's increase means the annual rate has gone from minus 0.9 per cent to a positive 1.9 per cent in four months.

Scotia Capital economist Derek Holt said the "stickiness" of underlying

core inflation may cause Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney to consider moving off his conditional commitment to keep interest rates at historic lows until July.

What will be worrying Carney is that prices didn't drop as much as expected during the crisis last year and may now outpace expectations during the recovery, Holt said.

"The bank has pretty much all the rationale to hike now," Holt said.

He noted that markets have freed up, there's been a resumption in job creation and the economic growth in the fourth quarter is thought to have approached four per cent.

In addition, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced this week that the government will tighten the rules for mortgage borrowers — describing the move as a means to prevent home buyers from getting too far into debt and to thwart real-estate speculation while interest rates are exceptionally low.

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Retail Giving away the store



Bob Moore, of Milwaukie, Ore., speaks with employee Lan Hughes. Moore celebrated his 81st birthday Wednesday by transferring his entire whole-grain production business to his employees. The business includes a retail store and restaurant.

Rules make a difference

Changes will impact some home buyers

Some Canadians in expensive real estate markets may have to change their game plans for buying a first home because of new rules announced this week by the federal government.

While the changes are unlikely to be a deterrent for most Canadians, it could make it harder for those on the fringes to qualify for mortgages, industry observers say.

"You'll have the odd marginal purchaser who might be affected by this, but I think that these are reasonable ways to keep spending in check," says Dale Ripplinger, president

"Maybe you shouldn't be buying a house to begin with."

Jim Murphy, Mortgage Professionals

of the Canadian Real Estate Association and a realtor in Regina.

The changes are designed to prevent Canadians from taking on too much debt ahead of expected interest rate increases later this year. It's a situation that contributed to the housing crisis in the

United States.

"If you can't qualify for a five-year fixed (mortgage) in terms of your total debt servicing, then maybe you shouldn't be buying a house to begin with," says Jim Murphy the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals.

As of April 19, all borrowers must meet the requirements of five-year fixed-rate mortgages, even if they opt for lower variable rates.

The change would raise the income required to purchase a house, but not necessarily monthly payments.

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Whistler is for sale

PROPERTY Ski resort operator Intrawest's debt-laden owner appears to have been granted another week of Olympic advertising before the company is auctioned off as the Games' final skiers race down its flagship Whistler Blackcomb slopes.

Intrawest ULC, owned by New York-based Fortress Investment, was slated for auction Friday after creditors posted a notice in newspapers last month saying that a foreclosure process was to begin.

But a report by Bloomberg News cited sources familiar with the process as suggesting that the auction has been postponed to Feb. 26.

The extension would have the Whistler resort owner on the auction block as women's alpine skiers slalom down the hill and two days before the Olympic closing ceremonies.

Fortress and its creditors declined comment Thursday, as did Intrawest's spokesman.

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Bing, Yahoo almost ready to roll

ONLINE Microsoft Corp. and Yahoo Inc. have received clearance from regulators in Washington and Europe to proceed with a search partnership intended to challenge Google Inc.

The companies announced yesterday that the

partnership has been approved by the U.S. Justice Department and the European Commission. Under the agreement, Microsoft's Bing search engine will steer search-related ads on Yahoo. Yahoo is due to get 88 per cent of the revenue

generated from the ads placed alongside the search results on its sites.

The companies said they will begin implementing the deal in the coming days by shifting Yahoo's search platforms to Microsoft. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Transcontinental sticks with print

MARKETING Transcontinental says the print medium isn't dying, even though digital media is forcing Canada's largest printer to adjust to rapid transforma-

tion in the communications and advertising business.

"We see print and the new media co-existing for a very, very long time,"

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Sports

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A British bookmaker has set the odds at 4-to-7 that Tiger Woods' wife, Elin, will be by his side during Friday's appearance.

What will Tiger say?

Anticipation high for statement

When Tiger Woods makes his first public appearance in nearly three months Friday, the big question is: What will he say?

The topic was intriguing Americans — Woods was a trendy subject on Twitter a full day before his appearance.

Almost as intriguing is which "friends, colleagues and close associates" will be in the Sunset Room on the second floor of the Mediterranean-style clubhouse at the TPC Sawgrass.

Woods hasn't been seen in public since crashing his car into a tree outside his Florida home Nov. 27, sparking sordid revelations of infidelity, and he hasn't been heard in the 78 days since a magazine released a voice mail that he allegedly left for one of the women to whom he has been romantically linked, pleading with her to remove his number from her cellphone.

U.S. PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem, who made the clubhouse available and was offering logistical help, has said he would attend, and as many as four other members of his executive staff will be in the room.

Woods is to return to

"He wants to begin the process of making amends and that's what he's going to discuss."

Mark Steinberg, agent

therapy after he speaks, according to a letter from Finchem that was obtained by The Associated Press.

A British bookmaker has set odds at 4-to-7 that Woods' wife, Elin, will be with him. William Hill didn't stop there, however. It offers 8-to-1 odds that Woods will announce he is getting a divorce, 12-to-1 odds that his wife is pregnant and 100-to-1 odds that he is retiring.

"While Tiger feels that what happened is fundamentally a matter between he and his wife, he also recognizes that he has hurt and let down a lot of other people who were close to him," his agent, Mark Steinberg, said in an email Wednesday.

"He also let down his fans. He wants to begin the process of making amends and that's what he's going to discuss."

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Shahar Peer is proving unstoppable at the Dubai Championships one year after the Israeli was denied a chance to play in the tournament. Peer beat a seeded player for the third time in four matches and advanced to the semifinals with a 7-5, 3-0 win over No. 8 seed and Australian Open semifinalist Li Na. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports in brief

FREE AGENTS Carolina defensive end Julius Peppers, Buffalo wide receiver Terrell Owens and New Orleans safety Darren Sharper are among 235 NFL players scheduled to become unrestricted free agents next month. A complete list of players with at least six seasons in the league and contracts due to expire was posted Thursday

by the NFL on NFL.com. **NBA** The New Jersey Nets have reached a deal with the state to move their regular-season games to Newark's Prudential Center for two years until their arena is built in Brooklyn. Under the deal, the Nets will pay a \$4-million US penalty to get out of their lease at the Izod Center. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Knicks acquire McGrady

Stoudemire stays in Phoenix as trade deadline passes

The Cleveland Cavaliers hope they took another step toward keeping LeBron James. The New York Knicks are in better position for a run at him — and a second superstar, too.

And they aren't the only team lining up for a chance to become a summer spender. The Knicks acquired former scoring champion Tracy McGrady Thursday in a three-team swap with the Houston Rockets and the Sacramento Kings. The deal left them on the verge of being able to offer two maximum salary contracts to the 2010 free agent class that could be headlined by James.

Amare Stoudemire could be in the market for one if he decides to leave Phoenix — where he will again finish the season af-

ter spending the weeks before the deadline atop the trade rumour mill.

"I've maintained that unless there was something out there that improved our team and put us in a lot better position moving forward, then we weren't going to do anything. And that was the case," Suns general manager Steve Kerr said.

Chicago, Washington and Sacramento all cleared enough salary in moves before the 1 p.m. MT deadline to be able to afford a max player, and the Los Angeles Clippers got close.

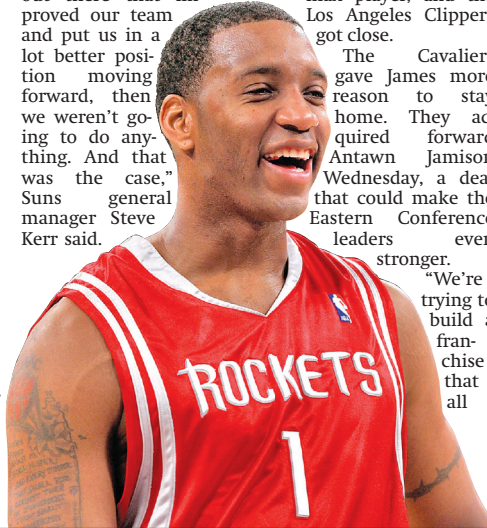
The Cavaliers gave James more reason to stay home. They acquired forward Antawn Jamison Wednesday, a deal that could make the Eastern Conference leaders even stronger.

"We're trying to build a franchise that all

players want to be a part of, that can have sustainable success and do things at a high level," general manager Danny Ferry said. "Clearly, LeBron's an important player for northeast Ohio, for Cleveland, for the Cavaliers. It's all ground in winning, too. Antawn can help us win. We're excited about what he can bring to us over the next few years."

The Knicks can afford James and perhaps someone else in the class that could include Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh.

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Remaining top 4 seeds beaten in Match Play

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Lee Westwood, Jim Furyk, Martin Kaymer and Rory McIlroy — seeded second through fifth entering the tournament — were among the day's losers.

Defending champion Geoff Ogilvy was beaten by Colombian Camilo Villegas 2 and 1. Top-seeded Steve Stricker lost in Wednesday's first round.

International

• The final 16 features five players from the United States, three each from England and South Africa, and one apiece from Colombia, Spain, Japan, India and Thailand.

The highest remaining seed was England's Paul Casey at No. 6. Casey, the runner-up a year ago who won the World Match Play Championship in England in 2006, swiftly dispatched Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., 5 and 4.

The field was narrowed to 16 for Thursday's third round on the sun-drenched desert course near Tucson.

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Martin wins again

Canada's Kevin Martin has won his fourth straight game and is sitting atop the curling standings at the 2010 Winter Olympics. Martin's rink defeated France 12-5 in evening action on Thursday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver Games

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Swiss near miss for Canada

Sidney Crosby scored in a shootout as Canada eked out a 3-2 victory over Switzerland Thursday at the Winter Olympics in a game that evoked scary memories of the Swiss upset win four years ago in Turin.

Canada was stymied for much of the game by Jonas Hiller in the Swiss goal. Martin Brodeur stopped all four Swiss shooters while Crosby scored on Canada's fourth shot to secure the win before a sea of red-and-white clad Canadian fans at Canada Hockey House.

"I looked forward to that chance and am glad I made the most of it," Crosby said of scoring the shootout winner.

It was the fourth anniversary of Canada's agonizing 2-0 loss at the 2006 Games when they were stoned by goalie Martin Gerber, who missed these Games with an injury.

This time, it was Hiller who frustrated Canada's collection of NHL stars.



Canada's Patrick Marleau attempts to tip a shot past Switzerland goalie Jonas Hiller in first-period action at Canada Hockey Place Thursday night. Canada won 3-2 in a shootout.

The Canadians outshot the Swiss 46-23 in regulation time and overtime.

"It was one of those nights where he was focused and in the zone," Crosby said of Hiller.

Dany Heatley and

Patrick Marleau scored for Canada while Ivo Ruteman and Patrick von Gunten replied for Switzerland in regulation time.

The Swiss have only two NHL players, captain Mark Streit and Hiller, but they

battled even up for most of the game and gave Canada a scare.

"It was one of the best games I've ever seen from the Swiss national team," Hiller said.

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Games in brief

FIGURE SKATING Evan Lysacek has given the United States its first men's Olympic figure skating gold medal in 22 years. The American did it with a flawless performance in the free skate Thursday, beating defending champion Evgeni Plushenko of Russia with a total score of 257.67. Plushenko, who led going into the free skate, was runner-up with 256.36. Japan's Daisuke Takahashi was third. Toronto's Patrick Chan was fifth with 241.42 after placing fourth in the free skate.

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Not on the halfpipe, where snowboarders are rocking out to their own beat.

"It kind of blocks out all the peripherals and when the crowd's down (there) roaring, I'll be listening to like Drop the World by Lil Wayne or something like

that," said Canadian Jeff Batchelor, who cranks up his iPod during training and competition.

"I have a pretty killer playlist that I just sort of let run through, but four minutes before my run I like to throw on the Cops theme song Bad Boys."

Rules allow halfpipe riders to listen to their own music at events, including the Olympics, and many are wired for sound when as



Jeff Batchelor

they drop into the pipe. Batchelor's current staples include Eminem, Avenged Sevenfold, Jay Z, and songs from the video game Rock Band.

Some listen to fire themselves up, while others try to block out the venue's sound system, which continuously blasts music at the base of the pipe, even during an Olympic event.

But not every rider wears

headphones when they sail down the halfpipe.

Justin Lamoureux, who finished seventh in Wednesday's Olympic halfpipe final, never listens to tunes during competition.

"I was just getting the energy from the crowd," the Squamish, B.C. resident said after the event.

"It's pretty much the chance of a lifetime to have the Olympics at home, in my backyard ... so I just wanted to hear the roar."

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Switzerland's Beat Hefti, the top-ranked two-man bobsled driver in the world, is reportedly OK after slamming his head in a pre-Olympic training crash at the Whistler Sliding Centre. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver Games

The Olympic spirit embodied

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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All this talk of "Owning the Podium" is a distraction from what's really happening at the Olympics.

Yes, the fascination with winning is healthy and something to be expected for fans of home country athletes.

But failing to recognize the performances of those who haven't claimed a medal is something to be avoided.

There is, after all, a lot to be said for the struggle and the integrity of the Olympic journey in spite of the fact that it doesn't always culminate with gold, silver or bronze.

A case in point is the experience of three Canadian women who raced in luge at Whistler.

No medals, no prizes to carry home and next to no appreciation of their efforts. Heck, they couldn't even get on TV after the race was over — dropped from the lineup so hockey analysts could breakdown the ins

and outs of a Canadian dismantling of Norwegians in a preliminary match.

It is understandable given our obsession with the hunt for hockey gold.

Still, to dismiss the contributions of Regan Lauscher, Meaghan Simister and Alex Gough — athletes who persevered in spite of tragedy and major alterations to the field of play — seems less than Canadian.

Listen to what these three women had to say when their Olympic moment was over.

"It was the race of my life," said Meaghan Simister of Regina.

"It's the Olympics and you have to take what comes," said Alex Gough of Calgary, as she considered the aftermath of a

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Georgian slider's death, which tainted the competition.

"The greatest advice we get is to expect the unexpected. This was about rising to the challenge and coming through it."

The last word belonged to Regan Lauscher of Red Deer, her third and last Olympic appearance behind her. There were no regrets at not having ascended the podium, but rather another sentiment vastly more important.

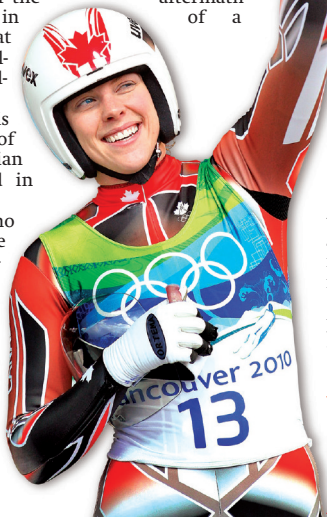
"Complete and total gratitude," Lauscher said. "I feel extremely privileged to be Canadian and a Canadian athlete. It's been an opportunity that I never could have dreamed of in a sport I wasn't sure I wanted to do. Walking away from this with the experiences and friendships and all that I've had ... will be etched in my heart forever."

It wasn't about Owning the Podium for these wise athletes. It was about racing with purpose and dignity.

These are the most important things to possess at any Olympic Games.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Regan Lauscher



Christine Nesbitt was bit nervous, but held on to win the 1,000-metre long-track speedskating gold at the Winter Olympics on Thursday.

'It wasn't pretty,' but it is a gold

JEFF HODSON
Metro Canada

For someone who had just gutted out a sensational come-from-behind finish to capture Canada's third gold by only the squeakiest of margins, speed skater Christine Nesbitt is pretty darn hard on herself.

"It wasn't pretty," said Nesbitt, who beat Dutch silver medalist Annette Gerritsen by the razor-thin edge of her skate in the women's 1,000-metre long track in Richmond Thursday.

She won the race by a mere 0.02 of a second and was visibly disappointed as she glanced at her time on the scoreboard.

She said she didn't think her time would stand through the final pairing and said afterwards that she, "didn't

come to the Games to win bronze."

Nesbitt's scathing and unflinching self critique — "I love criticizing myself," she admitted — has transformed the 24-year-old from London, Ont., into the fastest 1,000m skater in the world.

Nesbitt has won all four World Cups this year in the 1,000m and held the fastest personal time among the skaters.

She was the odds-on favourite, but succumbed to jitters at the start of the race in front of the loud hometown crowd.

"I was really nervous," Nesbitt said.

"When the gun went off, instead of skating, I just kind of panicked."

Nesbitt slipped on her second or third step and immediately fell out of rhythm.

She was leading her pair at the 200-metre mark,

but quickly realized she was off-pace.

"I knew I wasn't skating very well and I felt, with a lap to go, that the crowd went silent, or went a little bit quieter when they saw how far behind I was."

It was then, however, that the long hours of training and preparing mentally took over.

She drove from about 10th position at the 600-metre mark to finish first. The crowd erupted when she crossed the finish.

Kristina Groves, who captured a bronze in Sunday's 3,000-metre, finished the race fourth, missing the podium by 0.06 of a second, behind Dutch bronze-medalist Laurine van Riessen.

"That's what it is," said Groves.

"I was lucky the other way the other day: 0.03 to get the bronze. That's the way it goes."

No reason for ski team to panic ... Yet

WHISTLER It may be too early to panic over the Canadian ski team's dwindling chances of winning three Olympic medals, but a worried finger is hovering over the button.

No one wearing a Maple Leaf waved from the podium after the women's super-combined event Thursday.

It's the third race of the Games where Canadian skiers came away empty-handed.

"If we don't have any medals after the super-Gs I'm going to get a little worried."

Max Gartner, Alpine Canada

The men's super-giant slalom Friday will be the next chance for a Canadian to win the country's first Olympic ski medal in 16

years. The women's super-G is Saturday.

"The super-Gs are two big races," said Max Gartner, Alpine Canada's chief athletics officer. "If we don't have any medals after the super-Gs I'm going to get a little worried."

"We knew it was going to be a tough competition. I think we still have some chances. I'm going to remain optimistic."

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Russian nationalist parliament members called Thursday for top sports officials to resign because of the country's mediocre showing in the Winter Olympics. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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One week down

A look around Vancouver on Day 7 of the Winter Games



Top: France's Emmanuel Chedal makes an attempt during Men's large hill ski jumping training in Whistler. Second from top: Norway goalie Pal Grotnes allows a goal to the U.S. at Canada Hockey Place. The Americans won the game 6-1. Above: Silver medalist Annette Gerritsen of the Netherlands reacts after the women's 1,000-metre speedskating race at the Richmond Oval. Right: A Team Canada fan reacts to a Canadian goal against Switzerland last night.



Above: Liudmila Kalinichik of Belarus collapses after the women's biathlon 15-km race yesterday. Silver medalists Sergey Novikov of Belarus and Ole Einar Bjoerndalen of Norway hold up gold medalist and Bjoerndalen's countryman Emil Hegle Svendsen after the Biathlon Men's 20 km.

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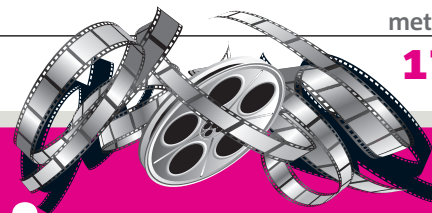
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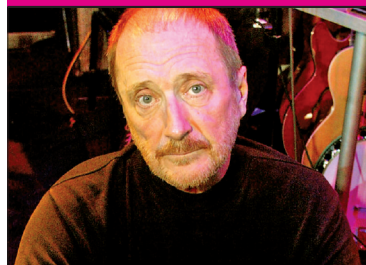
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Through the rabbit hole in 3-D

Life gets curiouser and curiouser for Alice actress

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



Australian Mia Wasikowska might not be particularly well known now, but that's all about to change.

The actress was the surprise choice to play the titular Alice in Wonderland in the upcoming 3-D adaptation by director Tim Burton.

That's a pretty iconic character and giant film to take on for a 19-year-old with little blockbuster experience, but an opportunity that Wasikowska couldn't resist.

"There's a certain amount of pressure that comes with playing a character who is beloved by so many generations," Wasikowska admitted to Metro. "But you just have to keep in mind that you can't really please everyone. It was really im-

Movie feature

portant to remember that we were making our version of Alice and to stick with our version. That's something that Tim and I started talking about very early on."

Tim Burton has taken a slightly different approach to the material than expected and Wasikowska promises that audiences will get a new interpretation of Lewis Carroll's classic world and characters.

"Alice is 19 in our story, so she's a very different person than she was when she was seven," revealed Wasikowska. "She comes back to



Alice in Wonderland director Tim Burton explains his vision to Mia Wasikowska, who plays the title character in the upcoming re-imagining of the popular book.

Alice in Wonderland opens March 5

Wonderland without any recollection of the previous visit at that age when young women all of a sudden face new expectations from their family and society. So this movie is about trying to hold onto yourself amongst that and trying to

figure out the balance between pleasing others and pleasing yourself."

Sounds just like the sort of tale of outsiders fighting for individuality that we've come to expect from Burton in films like Edward Scissorhands and Ed Wood.

To achieve the strange al-

most living cartoon visual design that Burton was striving for, practically all of the film was shot on a green screen with most of the sets and even some characters animated with computers later.

It was a filmmaking experience unlike anything

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Wasikowska had done before and one she admits to finding quite odd.

"It was bizarre to shoot in that kind of environment. But I think it worked for this project because it really emulated what I think it's like to be in Wonderland."

The movie will inevitably be a career-changing project for Wasikowska who has quickly gone from an up-and-comer to an actress whose likeness is plastered on billboards and children's toys.

"It's almost like it's not me. Obviously it is, but even when I look at the poster I feel like I'm looking at someone else completely out of context." Sounds a little bit like going through the looking glass, doesn't it?

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a deadpan smash****Police, Adjective****Director:** Scott Cooper**Stars:** Dragos Bucur, Vlad Ivanov**Classification:** STC**Rating:** ⓈⓈⓈⓈⓈ**ADAM NAYMAN**
for Metro Canada

The directors of Romania's so-called New Wave have all dealt in some way with the dark legacy of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, but Corneliu Porumboiu's film manifests a particularly sophisticated analysis.

As in his previous comedy 12:08 East of Bucharest, Porumboiu emphasizes stasis and duration, structuring his story of an undercover cop (Dragos Bucur) tailing a teenaged hashish dealer as a series of drawn-out, repetitive scenes — the better to call attention to the subtle

variations therein.

There are some who find these effects stifling, but patient, attentive viewers will understand that Porumboiu's deadpan style lines up perfectly with the experience of his protagonist: Cristi's senses are being gradually deadened by his surveillance detail. Gradually, his boredom mutates into something deeper and more anxious: he's worried that his quarry's transgressions don't line up with the impending punishment (a suspicion reinforced by a conversation with his girlfriend about Romania's shifting legal topography).

Cristi is hardly the first movie cop to suffer such pangs of conscience.

But Police, Adjective is almost certainly the first cop movie to pivot on the official definition of the term.

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A-class touch in B-movie

Shutter Island

Director: Martin Scorsese

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Ben Kingsley, Mark Ruffalo

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★★★★

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

For years, Martin Scorsese has admitted his desire to have worked in old Hollywood; when directors were hired hands who nimbly changed subjects and genres from film to film.

Shutter Island sees the director slipping into this mode, taking on a thriller with all the familiar trappings of the genre. While the movie does provide the requisite suspense and entertainment, Scorsese also adds his distinct touch to the project, making this B-

movie veer dangerously close to becoming an A picture.

If he weren't such a talented personal filmmaker, this guy would be one hell of a journeyman director.

Shutter Island stars Leonardo DiCaprio in his fourth consecutive collaboration with Scorsese.

Despite a wonky accent, it's one of DiCaprio's finest hours as an actor, even though multiple viewings are necessary to appreciate all the levels of his performance. He plays a troubled detective assigned to finding a missing patient in a secluded mental institution. As is always the case in these movies, nothing is as it seems.

The initially helpful hospital staff lead by Ben Kingsley becomes increasingly suspicious as DiCaprio's recurring nightmares start manifesting



Leonardo DiCaprio, left, and Ben Kingsley star in Martin Scorsese's thriller Shutter Island.

themselves in the daytime. It all builds towards a big twist that is easy to predict, but one that carries a surprising emotional weight and context that's not quite so easy to see coming.

Scorsese clearly had a ball slumming it with this genre outing. The movie is

filled with loving references to films of the past and impeccably constructed cinematic set pieces.

It's a movie that demands multiple viewings as the first round will play like classy genre fun with a devastating kick in the pants, while the second

viewing will feel more like a tragedy.

Whether or not audiences will devote that much time to what seems like little more than fleeting entertainment remains to be seen, but Scorsese is not filmmaker interested in cheap thrills.

Shutter Island is certainly not the director's best work, but it does prove that he is incapable of making a movie without the thought and care of a master.

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Smith shoots for 'real'

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He may have made nine movies to date, but filmmaker Kevin Smith considers his latest comedy to be his first "real" directing job.

"I'm not a filmmaker," insisted Smith. "I'm a guy who rips open his chest, pulls out fatty chunks of his heart, puts it on a platter, projects it and goes, 'You get it?'"

Not only has that vulnerability earned the New Jersey writer/director a dedicated following since his debut with Clerks but after the disappointing release of 2008's Zack and Miri Make a Porno, it nearly left him devastated.

"I thought I was dead," said Smith regarding the film's sluggish opening. "I thought that either internet (fans) or Canada would take a hit out on me for ruining Seth Rogen's career. Mercifully, by the end of the weekend we were able to get up to a \$10 million opening but even that was anemic ... I was like 'I give up.'"

In the aftermath, Smith retreated and took up an in-



Bruce Willis, left, and director Kevin Smith at work on the set of Cop Out.

Cop Out
opens
next
Friday

terest in hockey (he now loves the Edmonton Oilers) which he acknowledges led him "to salvation in some weird way."

Further bolstered by two sold-out speaking engagements in Toronto, Smith realized that he needed to step away from his own scripts and re-establish a new niche in Hollywood. Kismet or coincidence, he soon got the offer to direct Cop Out — a Bruce Willis/Tracy Morgan buddy comedy written by Robb and Mark Cullen.

"It's so weird to take such a long journey just to get to the middle," said Smith.

"Like I wanted to do something which in one way or another could be defined as average. I was used to tearing my heart out, bleeding and putting it into art and this was not that. This was just let's make a movie. Wouldn't it be fun to make a movie?"

As it turns out it was fun. And although Smith will soon return to directing his own script (a hockey movie no less), the roller-coaster experience has left him feeling refreshed.

"I could see where some person could get lost in this," said Smith. "(With) making other people's movies, there's no chance for heartbreak. Whatever happens to Cop Out now, I know that I did the best job I possibly could."

Damon, Affleck together again

Thirteen years after Matt Damon and Ben Affleck burst onto the scene with *Good Will Hunting*, the duo is getting back together. According to reports, Affleck and Damon are talking to Warner Bros. to enter into a producing deal with the studio. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Helen Mirren on the *The Last Station* platform

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Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren takes on another towering historical figure in *The Last Station*, playing Sofya Tolstoy, the fiery wife of the great Russian author at odds with his philosophies and disciples.

Q How do you make a character as melodramatic as Sofya sympathetic?

A Because she's a drama queen, you could alienate the audience really fast. You don't want the audience to necessarily like or love her, but to go along with her. You had to feel that this is just how she felt, this was real for her. When I watch the film, there's one moment when I blow it. I look at that, those awful moments when you see yourself and you go, "Oh, you shouldn't do that. That's wrong, wrong,

wrong." And there it is, and you can't take it back.

Q What was it about Sofya that made you want to take on the role?

A Oh, my God. What do you think? That kind of volcanic creature ... Also, I was sent it very soon after I'd done *The Queen*, and as a actor your dream is to get something that's the opposite of what you've just done. Obviously, *The Queen* is such a repressed, interior character who doesn't show anything. Sofya is the absolute opposite.

Q Is playing a countess a demonstration after playing so many queens?

A You know, every actress who gets to be the kind of age I am always gets to play a queen or two be-

cause very often they are interesting roles that we want to write plays or films about. So it's not just me who gets to play queens. Most actresses have gotten to play a queen or two.

Q Once again, you've been courting some Oscar buzz. Are you looking forward to awards season?

A Last time, I just was constantly sitting through these long, endless evenings. I was always the last one up. It was brutal. "Just let me get home, please. Let me drink." I could never drink. Everyone else was having a ball and I'm just sitting there. But it's so important for this kind of film for things like that to happen. It's a small film, it doesn't have

a big marketing budget. And with these little independent films, it's getting so hard to get them out there at all. And in the next few years it might become even more difficult. I love the big movies. *Avatar* is fabulous. But the library of film has got to be broader than that.

Q And up next you star in an adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, only with a gender reversal.

A It was to give me a great Shakespearean role to play, because Shakespeare, damn him, gave crap female roles.

They're all crap. Even *Rosalind* is crap. I mean, she talks a lot, but it's not a great role. And as you get older, they really drop away. So the only way for me to get to play a good Shakespearean role is to change the gender. With *Prospero*, you can change it into a woman without



Christopher Plummer and Helen Mirren in *The Last Station*.

changing very much of the text. In fact, one of *Prospero*'s speeches is lifted lock, stock and barrel from

Madea.

Shakespeare just took it. It's incredible. Like, three words are changed.

It takes two to tango

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Richard Crouse

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"We operate like lovers. So while we don't have the pleasures of sex, we don't have the complications of sex either."

Pedro Almodóvar about his relationship with Penélope Cruz

the latest Pedro Almodóvar-Penélope Cruz film, *Broken Embraces*, was recently nominated for a Golden Globe.

"I think you find, when you talk about a collaboration between a filmmaker and an actor, that it's always evolving," said *Shutter Island* producer Brad Fischer. "I don't think it begins and ends with any one movie."

Diane Keaton cites the evolution of collaboration with Woody Allen — they made seven films together, including the classic *Annie Hall*, between 1973 and 1993 — with elevating her from a "novice who had lots of feelings but didn't know how to express herself" to someone who "can be braver and more spontaneous."

Penélope Cruz is more

effusive when discussing her mentor Pedro Almodóvar, who made her an art house darling, international star and claims to have "saved her from Hollywood."

"He changed the way I looked at the world before I even knew him," she says.

"There is something that works really well in our relationship that combines both our friendship and the professional side," says Almodóvar. "We operate like lovers. So while we don't have the pleasures of sex, we don't have the complications of sex either. We work really well as a couple who don't sleep together."

Sometimes the director-actor relationship extends past the movie set. Four years after shooting *The Life Aquatic in Italy*, Wes Anderson regular Bill Murray (five films together) asked the director to deliver 10,000 Euros in cash to his former landlord.

"It's not as weird as it sounds," said Anderson on paying the rent a little late. "Bill can be a little weird with time."

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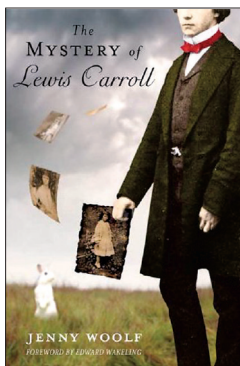
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Gilmore movie adaptation

Alexis Bledel has a lot on her plate, but Gilmore Girl fans will be happy to hear that she won't rule out a movie adaptation. "I don't know what the story would be, but I would be curious to find out what it would be," she said. POPEATER.COM

Going Out**Metro's 7th Heaven:** Metro taps what's hot right now**1 The Mystery of Lewis Carroll: Jenny Woolf**

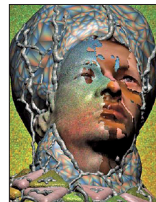
BOOK Prepare for the rabbit hole (Tim Burton's film version of Alice in Wonderland's out March 5) with this new biography of the famed author. British journalist Jenny Woolf's chronicle digs deep into some of the rumours that have surrounded the writer over the years: Was he a pedophile? Was his most enduring character based on Alice Liddle?

**4 Leonard Cohen**

MUSICIAN OK, some credit goes to K.D. Lang for her haunting rendition of the singer-songwriter's Hallelujah at the Olympics opening ceremony. But the fact that the song was one of the highlights of a night not short of spectacle speaks volumes for Cohen's enduring influence. The Canadian legend is also up for induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame this summer.

5 Odd Blood: Yeasayer

ALBUM Brooklyn's where it's at. Like their burroughs peers TV On The Radio and The Dirty Projectors, the New York City trio play hard at being avant-garde pop stars. The band's second album is as much a curve ball as their debut, but tracks like Ambling Alp might just land them on the charts.

**6 Heavy Rain**

GAME If experts are to be believed, this title will revolutionize the world of video games. The noirish PlayStation3 thriller takes interactivity to cinematic heights. Shave, shower, do the grocery, bribe people, beat the hell out of someone — there are plenty of options at any given time, which ultimately affects the outcome of the game.

**7 Shutter Island**

FILM Master filmmaker Martin Scorsese returns to Cape Fear territory with this psychological thriller based on a Dennis Lehane novel. Will it reach the heights of Oscar-winning The Departed? Probably not, but who cares as long as good ol' Marty and his muse, Leonardo DiCaprio, pile on the dread.

**3 The Damned United**

DVD Soccer fan or not, this was arguably the best sports film — yes, not The Blind Side — released in 2009. British thespian Michael Sheen is on the ball with his portrayal of legendary soccer manager Brian Clough, who made a living out of transforming minor clubs to league champs only to fall flat during his short tenure with '70s powerhouse Leeds United. Too bad Oscar didn't come calling.

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'Death by misadventure'

The legacy of AC/DC's Bon Scott lives on 30 years after death

BRIAN TOWIE
for Metro Canada

"You can stick your nine to five living and your collar and your tie. You can stick your moral standards cause it's all a dirty tie." Bon Scott knew it, lived it and died by it.

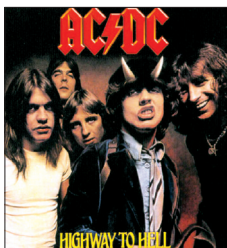
Millions of AC/DC fans will spend this Friday marking the 30th anniversary of Scott's "death by misadventure" as the London coroner pronounced. On Feb. 19, 1980, the Scottish-born singer was found in a car after a night of hard drinking, dead of acute alcohol poisoning at age 33.

Fans around the world have been flocking to Fremantle, Western Australia to pay their respects at his final resting place, reportedly the most visited grave in that country and a national heritage site.

For good reason too: If school-uniform clad guitarist Angus Young was the face of AC/DC, then Scott gave the band its cavalier damn-the-rules-and-have-fun ethos, delivered with his trademark bare-chested rock 'n' roll strut.

All the more tragic that Scott's death coincided with AC/DC finally getting the recognition it deserved after years of cult status. Highway To Hell, released in 1979, went platinum seven times over and was the band's first album to break into the U.S. Top 100, catapulting AC/DC to superstardom among the world's top hard rock acts.

The approach stayed the same as ever: Unsophisticated pulse-pounding riffs accompanied Scott's powerful and at times self-deprecating working man's sensibility



Highway To Hell — released the year before the death of Bon Scott — catapulting AC/DC to international superstardom.

and insatiable lechery (Scott roars on track Shot Down In Flames, "She was standing alone over by the jukebox like she'd something to sell. I said, 'Baby, what's the going price?' She told me to go to hell."). Add in classics like Girls Got Rhythm, Touch Too Much and Night Prowler (a favourite among strippers and at least one serial killer, un-

"Angus Young was the face of AC/DC, then Scott gave the band its cavalier damn-the-rules-and-have-fun ethos, delivered with his trademark bare-chested rock 'n' roll strut."

fortunately) and you've got something instantly resonant with every young red-blooded male just trying to make his way in the world.

Within weeks of Scott's cremation, AC/DC reorganized with new lead singer Brian Johnson, to cut a tribute album to their departed friend. Released in July 1980, Back In Black became the second-highest selling album ever next to Michael Jackson's Thriller, with an estimated 50 million copies sold worldwide to date. It truly is a long way to the top, if you wanna rock 'n' roll. Luckily for AC/DC, he played a big part in getting them there.

"I ain't to old to die, but I sure am hard to beat," Bon Scott once declared on track Ride On. Amen to that.

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Alan Cross

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NOTE: This is definitely an article you'll want to rip out to use for future reference.

In Twitter parlance, Fridays are Follow Friday (or, more correctly, #followfriday), the day on which many users offer suggestions on whom to track. To find anyone or anything listed below, just sign in to Twitter, click "Find People" and enter the name provided. If don't have a Twitter account, getting one is free and easy at twitter.com.

Artists: Coldplay fans — 2.5 million of them — get offers directly from the band or through the mysterious Roadie #42 (coldplay). Weezer is so serious about social media that they take Karl, their webmaster, with them just about everywhere they go. He's how fans first learned about their bad bus crash (WeezerOfficial). Sloan likes to connect fans to



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new songs (Sloanmusic). And check out Courtney Love's grammatically and politically incorrect screeds (CourtneyLoveUK).

Music News: Most music magazines and websites offer Twitter alerts with breaking news or links to interesting stories. Britain's NME (NMEmagazine) does a great job as does Spin (SPINmagazine) and Rolling Stone (RollingStone). Highly underrated is Canada's FYI Music (fyimusic), which is a great aggregator of content.

Music Writers and Bloggers: Many writers of music columns for newspapers push out their own tweets in real time. Neil McCormick, who writes for London's Daily Telegraph, offers amusing tweets as he flits between gigs and interviews (neil_mccormick). Bob Lefsetz is the music industry's most outspoken critic and is a must read (Lefsetz). And when Billboard's Glenn Peoples links to something with his tweets, I'm guaranteed to click through (billboardglenn).

Record Labels: Most labels have figured out that Twitter can be an excellent promotional tool for their artists with offers, contests and news. Follow Sony (Sony_Music), Universal (Universal_Music), EMI (emimusiccanada) and Warner (warnercanada). Indie MapleMusic is also very good (maplemusicrecs).

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PREP TIME: 10 MIN. ► TOTAL TIME: 20 MIN. ► MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

What You Need

- 1 lb. (450 g) boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 3 cups chopped mixed fresh vegetables (red peppers, broccoli, mushrooms)
- 1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 cup Kraft Calorie-Wise Catalina Dressing

- 2 Tbsp. hoisin sauce
- 1 tsp. crushed red pepper

Make it

COOK and stir chicken in hot oil in large skillet on high heat 1 min. Add vegetables and garlic; cook and stir 3 to 5 min.

or until chicken is lightly browned.

ADD remaining ingredients; cook 2 min. or until chicken is done and vegetables are crisp-tender.

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Doherty chose Canada over L.A.

There was no California dreamin' for the family of the late Halifax singer Denny Doherty, who co-founded the 1960s sunshine pop group the Mamas & the Papas.

Emberly Doherty, his daughter, says her mother insisted he leave Los Angeles in the 1970s to escape the local rock 'n' roll party scene that sparked his alcohol addiction.

With that, Denny and Jeanette Doherty raised daughter Emberly and son John away from the spotlight in Halifax, Mis-

sissauga, Ont., and New York.

And Doherty says that saved him.

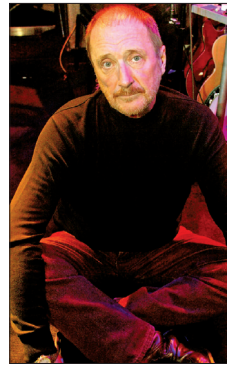
"Thank God he got out of California and got away," Doherty, 28, said of her dad, who is the focus of Sunday's final Great Canadian Biographies instalment on Bravo.

"They say it in the documentary that my mom saved his life. Like, I don't know what would've happened if he had continued down that road. He got out of Dodge."

Here I Am: Denny Doherty and the Mamas & the Papas chronicles the beloved performer's rise from north-end Halifax to the top of the charts with the band that scored hits including California Dreamin' and Monday, Monday.

Doherty, who died in January 2007, is also seen in the doc telling his life story in his off-Broadway show Dream a Little Dream, named after late band member (Mama) Cass Elliot's first solo single.

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Denny Doherty

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	7	CKEM	241 347	Murdoch Mysteries	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Glenn Martin	Glenn Martin	Man Tracker	Man Tracker	EP Daily
	8	CITY	240 339	ET Canada	Entertainment	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	House "Teamwork"	House "Teamwork"	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	News Hour
	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	The Insider (N)	The Insider (N)	Meet the Fockers ** (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro	Meet the Fockers ** (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro	Now on PBS	Now on PBS	20/20 (N)
	16	KAYU	- 373	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Teamwork"	House "Teamwork"	Kitchen Nightmares (PA)	Kitchen Nightmares (PA)	News
	22	KSPS	- 374	PBS NewsHour (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Washington	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Now on PBS	Now on PBS	Guard-Queen
	15	CBCT	502 -	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Tasered	Tasered	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Tasered
	54	CTVN	501 391	CTV News Tonight	CTV News Tonight	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
	20	TSN	400 400	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Figure Skating, Skiing, Ski Jumping
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	47	SPEED	417 406	Trackside At...	Trackside At...	Trackside At...	Trackside At...	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Auto Club 500, Qualifying (HDTV)	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Auto Club 500, Qualifying (HDTV)	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Auto Club 500, Qualifying (HDTV)	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Auto Club 500, Qualifying (HDTV)	Trackside At...
	94	SCORE	410 403	(6) WWE SmackDown!	(6) WWE SmackDown!	(6) WWE SmackDown!	(6) WWE SmackDown!	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now

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SATURDAY	2	CFRN	239 318	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)
	3	KHQ	- 370	KHQ-News 6	Judge Judy	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Bobsledding, Short Track Speed Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)
	4	CBXT	- 307	Basketball	Rick Mercer	Coach Carter *** (2005, Drama)	Coach Carter *** (2005, Drama)	On the News *** (2001, Comedy) Robbie Coltrane	On the News *** (2001, Comedy) Robbie Coltrane	Love-Death	Love-Death	Crusoe
	6	KREM	- 372	News	Scrub	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	48 Hours Myst.	48 Hours Myst.	Crusoe
	7	CKEM	241 347	what's cooking	Glenn Martin	Out There	Out There	On the News *** (2001, Comedy) Robbie Coltrane	On the News *** (2001, Comedy) Robbie Coltrane	G-Spot	G-Spot	News Final (N)
	8	CITY	240 339	renegade press	Jane Show	The Last Trimester (2006, Suspense)	The Last Trimester (2006, Suspense)	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban *** (2004, Fantasy)	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban *** (2004, Fantasy)	News	News	News
	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	News
	16	KAYU	- 373	College Basketball Gonzaga at Pepperdine (Live)	College Basketball Gonzaga at Pepperdine (Live)	College Basketball Gonzaga at Pepperdine (Live)	College Basketball Gonzaga at Pepperdine (Live)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	News
	22	KSPS	- 374	The Lawrence Welk Show	May-December	Time Goes By	Time Goes By	Dangerous Liaisons 1960 *** (1959, Drama) Gerard Philipe	Dangerous Liaisons 1960 *** (1959, Drama) Gerard Philipe	Soundstage	Soundstage	Wired for Sex
	15	CBCT	502 -	National	Mansbridge	Wired for Sex	Wired for Sex	National	National	Mansbridge	Mansbridge	Wired for Sex
	54	CTVN	501 391	CTV News Weekend	CTV News Weekend	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
	20	TSN	400 400	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)	(4) XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Short track Speed Skating, Hockey, (HDTV) (Live)
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	47	SPEED	417 406	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)	(6) AMA Supercross Racing Indianapolis (HDTV) (Live)
	94	SCORE	410 403	MMA Fight Night	MMA Fight Night	MMA Fight Night	MMA Fight Night	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now

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SUNDAY	2	CFRN	239 318	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)	(4:05) XXI Winter Olympics Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Medal Ceremonies (Live)
	3	KHQ	- 370	KHQ-News 6	Mark Few	XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsledding (HDTV)	XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsledding (HDTV)	XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsledding (HDTV)	XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsledding (HDTV)	XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsledding (HDTV)	XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsledding (HDTV)	XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsledding (HDTV)
	4	CBXT	- 307	Heartland (DVS)	Heartland (DVS)	Saint Ralph *** (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Butcher	Saint Ralph *** (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Butcher	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Doc Zone	Doc Zone	Cold Case (N)
	6	KREM	- 372	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)	Undercover Boss (N)	Undercover Boss (N)	Survivorman (DVS)	Survivorman (DVS)	Crusoe
	7	CKEM	241 347	Murdoch Mysteries	Murdoch Mysteries	16:9-Picture	16:9-Picture	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	News Final (N)
	8	CITY	240 339	16:9-Picture	16:9-Picture	Family Guy	Family Guy	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	Brothers	Brothers	News
	13	KXLY	- 371	News	News	Cougar Basket	Cougar Basket	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	MI-5
	16	KAYU	- 373	House "Frozen"	House "Frozen"	Til Death	Til Death	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	MI-5
	22	KSPS	- 374	Lark Rise to Candleford	Lark Rise to Candleford	Nature (HDTV) (N)	Nature (HDTV) (N)	Masterpiece Classic (DVS)	Masterpiece Classic (DVS)	Before Parks	Before Parks	MI-5
	15	CBCT	502 -	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Tasered	Tasered	World-Shoplifting	World-Shoplifting	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Assault
	54	CTVN	501 391	CTV News Weekend	CTV News Weekend	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
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	47	SPEED	417 406	Wind Tunnel With D. Despain	Wind Tunnel With D. Despain	Pinks -- All Out (HDTV)	Pinks -- All Out (HDTV)	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now	Score Now
	94	SCORE	410 403	(6) MMA Fight Night	(6) MMA Fight Night	King of the Camp (2008, Musical) Justin Stadyk	King of the Camp (2008, Musical) Justin Stadyk	The Next Star	The Next Star	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This

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In what may be the happiest story of the month so far, West Coast Choppers bad boy Jesse James has found his dog CinnaBun, who went missing three weeks ago. The West Coast Choppers Web site declares "CinnaBun Is Found!!!" **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

From the mouth of babes

**THE TRUTH HURTS LIKE A NEE-
DLE IN THE ARM** Courtney Love claims her estranged daughter has no confidence in her comeback, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 45-year-old rocker is about to return to the music scene with new album Nobody's Daughter but received very little support from 17-year-old Frances Bean, who she lost custody of in December.

"One time, Frances was being mean and said, 'What are you going to do if the record fails?'" Love, the widow of Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain, told Spin magazine.

"Well, Frances, it can't fail because I love it, and I've worked really hard to make sure that I love it."

Love is currently embroiled in a custody battle over Frances, who is living with her grandmother Wendy O'Connor and Cobain's sister Kimberly Dawn Cobain after Frances took out a restraining order against her mother.



Love — who has previously battled drug problems — admits the ongoing case and her estrangement from her daughter are both taking their toll on her.

As well as the battle for her daughter, Love is also beset by financial problems, and last year claimed Cobain's \$750 million legacy had been stolen from her.

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It's all about the music, baby

OH, AND THE SEX AND DRUGS, OF COURSE The soap opera starring Steven Tyler and Joe Perry just keeps getting more convoluted, popeater.com reports.

Aerosmith — the whole band — has been tapped to headline the Download Festival in June, even though recent news reports suggested the iconic rock group was moving on without their troubled lead singer.

In a statement on the festival's site, Tyler said, "In the early days of Aerosmith we were infected with the vibe coming out of the UK with the Yard-

birds, Blues Breakers, Pretty Things and the Stones and we wanted what



they had bad. "So baby, we're coming home. Rock & Roll can be pure sex and we can't wait to Download..."

Relations between the two old friends have been tenuous at best since last August when Tyler plummeted off a concert stage and months later entered rehab for pain killers.

Official channels within the Aerosmith machine have yet to comment on the booking.

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He's been a very bad boy

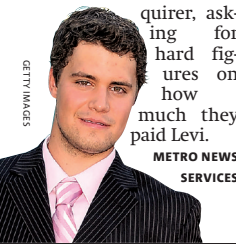
WELL, AT LEAST SARAH AND HER DAUGHTER THINK SO Bristol Palin apparently thinks her baby daddy, Levi Johnston, is a big fat liar ... and she's subpoenaing CNN and Playgirl to prove it, TMZ reports.

The lawyer for Sarah Palin's daughter is scoffing at legal documents filed by Levi's lawyer — documents claiming Levi made but a pittance over the last few years and should not have to pay \$1,688.42 a month in child support — which is what Bristol wants.

Levi says the best he's done in the income department

so far is last year — claiming he made approximately \$101,000.

TMZ reports that Palin's not buying it, because her lawyer issued subpoenas today to CNN, Playgirl, Entertainment Tonight, The Insider, Star Magazine, and National Enquirer, asking for hard figures on how much they paid Levi.



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Giving some Leo insight

NOW CAN WE TALK ABOUT WHAT A STELLAR ACTRESS THIS GIRL IS? Emily Mortimer and Leonardo DiCaprio may have worked closely for months together in Martin Scorsese's new psychological thriller Shutter Island, but when it comes to the personal life of the man she calls "the world's most gorgeous movie star," the new mom admits she hasn't a clue, people.com reports.

Asked about the recent rumblings that DiCaprio may finally settle down with longtime girlfriend

Bar Rafaeli — despite some occasional bumps in their relationship and his rep's denial the duo became engaged — Mortimer, 38, let out a laugh and said, "I didn't know he wasn't married!"

"I'm sure that he will, yes, and be very happy."

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CelebTweets

Don't worry guys, **KRISTIN CAVALLARI**'s OK and not on drugs, **NICOLE "SNOOKI" POLIZZI** — the next American guidette is in London? **LINDSAY LOHAN**'s ignoring real life and her dad Michael tries to save her (but that's nothing new), and **SPENCER PRATT**'s new yoga practice has some unintended side effects.

@KristinCav: To all my fans: PLEASE don't believe what u read and hear this wk. Its NOT true!!! I am happy and HEALTHY

@Snooki: Just did an interview for the uk and let me tell ya I friggin love their accents! Ellow my british gweedows

@lindsaylohan: ignoring real world issues/reality @MichaelLohan: @LindsayLohan..... need to have a serious PRIVATE talk...

@spencerpratt: I have proven that KUNDALINI YOGA taps your Feminine power in your body because I find myself crying now at least once a day!tweet? **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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Can you feel the love tonight?

THEY SURE DID Elton John slept with David Furnish after their first date, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who wed the Canadian filmmaker in December 2005 — was smitten with his future spouse the first time

they met and took him out for dinner the next day and afterwards they spent the night together.

"I was attracted to David immediately. He was very well dressed, very shy. The next night we had dinner."



ner," he said.

"We fell in love very quickly."

The pair met during a dinner party at John's house in 1993, after the pop star begged a friend to introduce him to new group of people.

John also revealed to Parade magazine he and Furnish write love notes to each other every week, to keep the romance in their relationship alive.

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Myth #76: sons need their fathers

THE NANNIES WILL BE GREAT AT PLAYING CATCH ... AND TEACHING HIM SPANISH Kourtney Kardashian has reportedly split from Scott Disick, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 30-year-old socialite is said to have ended her romance with the father of her two-month-old son Mason be-

cause she felt "trapped" and was growing increasingly frustrated with him.

"Kourtney resents Scott for his behaviour," a source told In Touch magazine.

"They fight about almost everything when they're together."

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My big fat Cowell wedding

TULLE! MORE TULLE! Simon Cowell is planning the "biggest showbiz wedding for years," reports femalefirst.co.uk. The music mogul's friends have confirmed he proposed to girlfriend Mezghan Hussainy on Valentine's Day and are amazed at how happy the makeup artist is making him.

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Today
Mostly Sunny
-4°C / -11°C



Saturday
Mostly cloudy
-3°C / -17°C

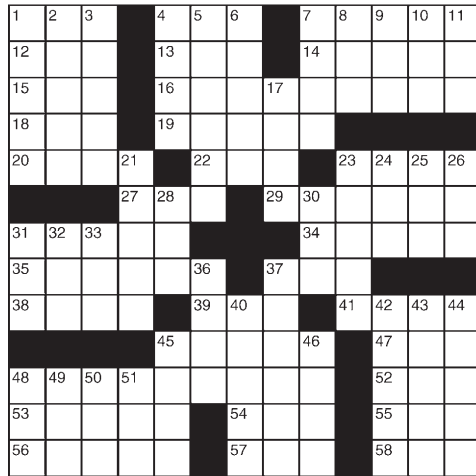


Sunday
Partly cloudy
-2°C / -11°C



Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



ACROSS

1 Priestly robe
4 Uncooked
7 Refuse to, quaintly
12 Up to
13 Blond shade
14 Eagle's nest
15 Sapporo sash
16 Hoard
18 Chaps
19 "1984" laborer
20 Letter opener's creation
22 Mimic
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27 Attention-getting cry
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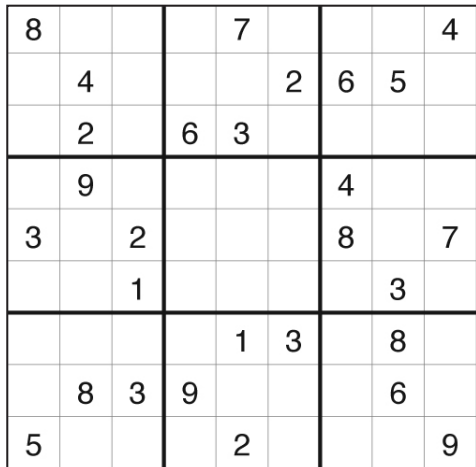
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23 Worship
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25 Bottom line
26 Airport screeners' org.
28 Detergent brand
30 Eventual aves
31 Make up your mind
32 Swiss canton
33 Sawbuck
36 Dog owner's ordeal
37 Dry red wine
40 Times of prosperity
42 Believer of a sort
43 Draw a conclusion
44 Irritable
45 "SNL" segment
46 It long eluded Lucci
48 — Lanka
49 Youngster
50 Rhyming tribute
51 USSR successor

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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7	4	9	1	5	3	2	6	8
1	3	8	2	6	9	5	7	4
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9	8	2	7	3	5	6	4	1
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2	9	1	3	4	7	8	5	6
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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Orange-blossom Lamb

INGREDIENTS:

8 lamb chops
2 tbsp (25 ml) butter
1 can orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 medium onion, sliced
2 tsp (10 ml) soy sauce
1 tsp (5 ml) salt
Dash pepper

METHOD:

1) In large skillet, brown lamb chops in butter over medium heat. Add

remaining ingredients and mix well.

2) Reduce heat; cover and simmer 20-25 minutes or until meat is tender, turning once. To serve, spoon sauce over lamb.

SERVES 4

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Something will not work out the way you expected today but there is no need to panic because in the short-term it does not matter.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

The reason a loved one is acting a little bit cold towards you at the moment is because you said or did something they do not approve of.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Something will happen over the next day or two that encourages you to reconsider a belief or opinion that you have never had cause to question before.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You have been working too hard of late and need to go easier on yourself over the next few days.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You don't need anyone's approval to follow a course of action that is right for you both financially and emotionally.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You have allowed too many people to get away with too many things in recent weeks and now you have no option but to reassert your authority.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You may be well organized but not everyone is as in control of their lives as you are, so make allowances.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Some of the people you will have to deal with today don't know how to think logically or act in predictable ways, and there's not much you can do.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Everything will go well for you today so long as you don't get distracted by things that are of no real importance. Don't waste time on trivialities.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Do something out of the ordinary today. Do something that even by your madcap Aquarius standards is a little bit over the top.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

If someone offers you their help today you should think long and hard before you accept.

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